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Hongkong, November 30, 1901. 2448

Intimations.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A N INTERIM Dividend amount an account of
the year 1901-1902, at the rate of
Fifty Cents per Share (or Five per cent.
on the Capital of the Company) will be payable
at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank,
Hongkong, and on and after the 6th JANUARY
Next. Dividend Warrants will be posted
to Shareholders.

The Register of Shares and Transfer
BOOKS will be Closed from SATURDAY,
28th December, until MONDAY, 6th January,
both days inclusive, during which period no
Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. H. HECKFORD,
Manager.

Hongkong, December 21, 1901. 2614

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the above-named Company
will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No.
2, Albert Road, Victoria, in the Colony of
Hongkong on FRIDAY, the 10th day of
January, 1902, at 4 p.m., when the sub-
mitted resolution which was passed at the
Extraordinary General Meeting held on
the 13th December, 1901, will be submitted
for confirmation as a special resolution.

That the figures in Article No. 16,
Clause 15 of the Articles of Association of
the Company, be altered to read \$1,500
(Fifteen hundred dollars).

By order of the Board of Directors,
R. P. MOFFITT,
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 24, 1901. 2649

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Share
Certificates No. 561, for One Hundred
Shares, A. WATKINS, Ltd., Nos. 1701-1800,
and standing in the books of the Company
in the name of Mrs. KATE L. GEMPERLE,
have been LOST, and that unless the said
Certificates is produced at the Office of the
Company at No. 56, Queen's Road
Crawford, on or before the 30th DAY OF
JANUARY, 1902, the same will be considered
Cancelled as from that date, and a New
Certificate issued in lieu thereof.

NOTICE.

GEO. A. WATKINS,
CHAN A. FOOK,
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 28, 1901. 2660

NOTICE.

DURING REPAIRS to one of the
WELLS, a full supply of Water to
the KOWLOON PENINSULA cannot be
Maintained. WATER will, however,
TURNED ON from about 6 A.M. till
Noon.

It is anticipated that the Repair will be
completed and the Full Supply resumed,
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mau are not included in the above Notice,
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Hongkong, August 2, 1901. 1607

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Hongkong, August 1, 1901.

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Hongkong, December 24, 1901. 2641

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One of his exploits is memorable in the annals of the Paris Courts of Justice. While being questioned by the examining magistrate pending his trial, he managed somehow to appropriate a sheet of official paper. On this he wrote out a warrant for his own release, forging the magistrate's handwriting to perfection. On being re-examined the next day he got hold of the seal lying on the magistrate's table and played with it while talking. Pretending to lose his temper at one moment he struck violently on the table and overturned it on to the paper, so that one of the magistrate's fingers, who was naturally irate in consequence, 'The magistrate, without striking, turned to look while the stain on the damaged garment was being mopped up with blotting paper.' In an instant Altmyer had set the official seal on his warrant. Later, or while being taken back to his cell, he suddenly exclaimed: 'Oh, by the way, here is a letter for the governor of the prison which the magistrate told me to give you. I was nearly forgetting all about it.' The governor never dreamed of suspecting the authenticity of the message. Altmyer was duly set at liberty that afternoon, and spent the evening at the 'Théâtre Français.'

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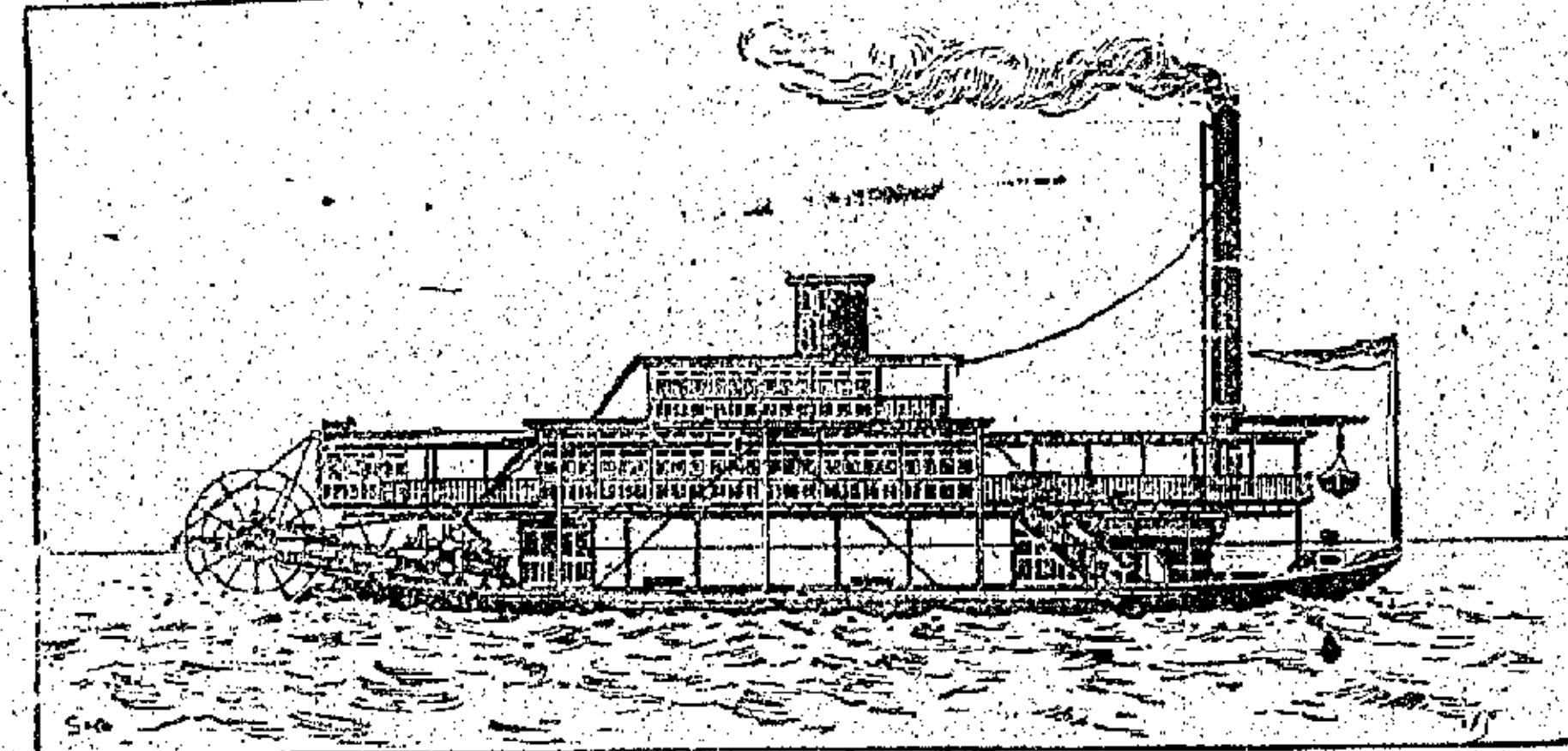
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DEATH.

On the 29th December, at Taikotkau, Capt. GEORGE FRANZ SALIPE, aged 65 years.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.30 p.m.

The *China Mail*.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1901.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.**Ceylon Volunteers for Africa.**

A movement is on foot to send a second contingent of Ceylon Volunteers to South Africa. About 100 men have already signified their willingness to serve with an unmounted corps at the front.

Several insurgent strongholds in Mindoro have been destroyed, and the town of Mangarin burned down by the American soldiers.

Governor-General Taft left for the United States on board the transport *Frontier* on the 24th December. He was able to walk, but is reported to have lost weight during his illness and to be still weak health. Mr Luke T. Wright is Acting Governor.

Accident to the French Mail.

About 3 a.m. yesterday (says the *Singapore Free Press* of the 21st Dec.), as the homeward bound French mail steamer *Ville de la Ciotat* was nearing Singapore from Saigon, during a dense fog and a strong gale of wind, she is alleged to have run or been driven into a shoal, with the result that two blades of her propeller were broken and the remaining two were bent, and she did not get alongside the wharf before 11 a.m., although due at daylight. Her propeller is being examined by divers. The *Ville de la Ciotat* is 615 feet long and the largest dock here is 475 feet long.

A Royal Apology.

A rather amusing incident occurred to a friend of mine some weeks ago (says *Free Press*). He was walking down Pali Mall one evening when suddenly a private brougham stopped immediately in front of him, and a rather stout gentleman alighted hurriedly, but unfortunately in so doing trod heavily on the tenderly-cherished corn of my poor friend. An interjection quite equal to the occasion, though far more forcible than strictly polite, escaped the sufferer. Judge, therefore, his horror on looking up into the face of His Majesty the King, who said, however, in his usual cordial manner, 'Fardon me, the fault was entirely mine.'

The Peking Pawnshops.

The Peking correspondent of the *N.C. Daily News* writes:—The Civil Governor of Peking, Chen Pi, is trying to get the pawn-shops to pay up some 200,000 taels of the Imperial revenue, which had been deposited in some of them, and during last year's troubles was stolen. Considering the fact that all the pawn-shops—about 200—were looted, it is pretty hard on them to be compelled to make up that part which was Imperial, when the Court was accountable for all the trouble and all the losses. Instead of the pawn-shops compensating the Empress Dowager, the latter should compensate the pawn-shops. All the pawn-shops have combined to protest and resist, and say they will close up before meeting this loss.

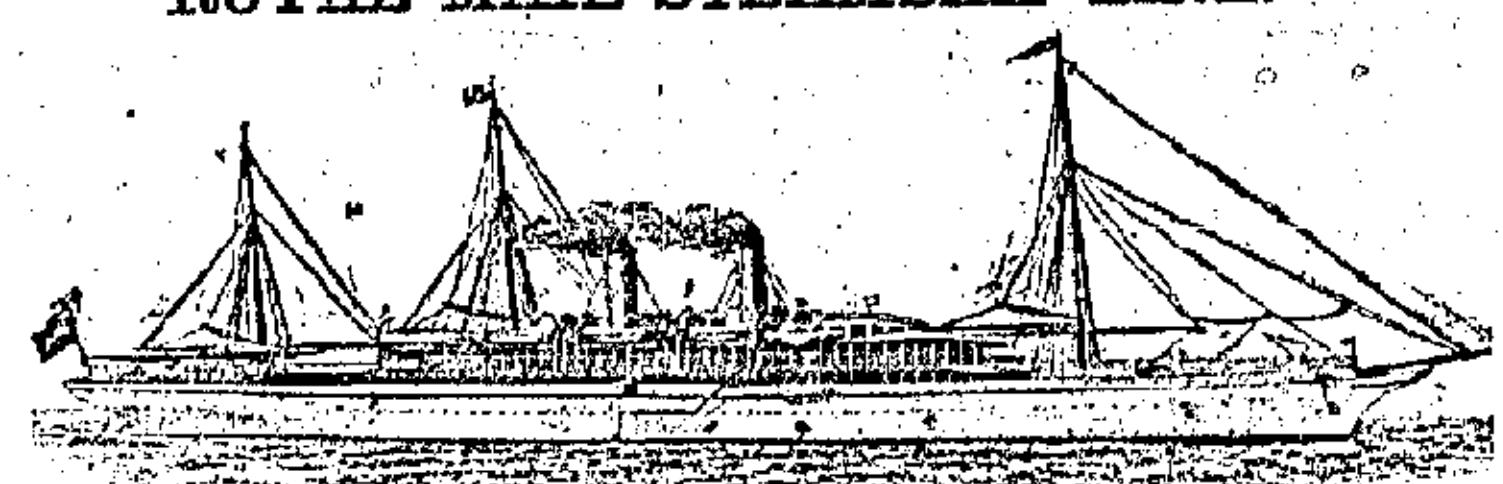
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Miss Jenkins, Mrs. Whiteman

Mr. N. Jerdes, Mrs. A. M. Whiteman

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Elze

Mr. K. Johnson, Mr. Wilson

Mr. A. E. Jolly, Mr. and Mrs. H. Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, Wright

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THE WAVELEY HOTEL.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Miss Hutchings, Miss Hutchings, Lieut. Colonel Koe

Mr. J. D. Auld, Mr. W. P. Lambert

Mr. Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Puddapeha

Mr. J. P. Cottam, Colonel Relatice

Mr. H. C. D. Framp, Mrs. Bettsick

Mr. T. Howard, Mr. N. S. P. Trining

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Miss B. Hutchings

Mr. E. Weiss

KOWLOON HOTEL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Miss Crockett, Mrs. Klampfer, and 34 Chinese

Mr. C. E. Billbrough and family

Mrs. Billbrough, Mr. F. Johnson

Capt. Councill, Misses C. and

Major Corbaci, Mr. V. Regent

Mrs. Crockett, Mrs. J. Silbermann

Mr. A. Dancer, Mr. Mrs. Ruegg and

Mr. Dennis, two children

Mr. Louis Desparches, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart

Mr. Victor Ender, Mr. E. Warder

Captain G. Harvey, Mr. T. H. Weiker

Mr. R. Hemmings

Mrs. B. E. Herdman

6 children

PEAK HOTEL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mrs. Libeard

Anderson & child, Mr. E. J. Libeard

James Beattie, Lieut. Commander

Capt. & Mrs. Benson, Lyne, II.N.

Capt. Bawley, Mrs. Lyne

R. A. M. C., Mr. J. Martin

Mr. G. Blood, Mr. A. J. May

Mr. W. C. Bonner, Mr. A. P. B. Me-

Colonel L. F. Brown, Dermott

R.E. Mrs. Miss Mac-

Mr. G. Brusse, Mrs. Miss Mac-

chadwell

Mr. F. R. Bryne, Mr. J. F. Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Allan F. L. Miller

Mr. Robert Mitchell

Miss Cas

Major Osborne, R.A.

Miss Cartwright

Mr. John Pitt, R.N.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Chap-Lion, R. Murray Kum-

man, R.N.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sawyer

Mr. A. G. Cappin

Colonel Crookenden

Mr. and Mrs. F. O.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Seath

Dann, Con. W. Shersbrooke

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Mrs. H. G. Shersbrooke

Mr. J. S. Eekiet

Brooke, R.N.

Mr. W. Grant Fitch

Mr. H. G. Shersbrooke

Mr. Andrew Forbes

Mr. A. S. Sinclair

Major Andrew Gascoyne

Mr. J. Van Hanten

Mr. E. T. C. Werner

Lieut. Col. Hughes, Mr. W. H. Wheeler

R.A.M.C.

Colonel Wheeler

Major & Mrs. James, Miss Wood

R.A. Dr. and Mrs. Bateson

Mr. H. U. Jeffries

Wright

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Sundakan* reports:

From Sandakan port, 24th, fresh N.E.

monsoon, overcast and cloudy throughout.

The British steamer *Kranger* reports:

From Shanghai Dec. 26th, had moderate

to strong North winds, with thick dirty

weather between Hsien-hai and Turnabout;

from Turnabout to port, fine, clear weather

and smooth sea.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will Close:-

For SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE &

YOKOHAMA.

For SWITZERLAND, PENANG & CAL-

CUTTA.

For LIVERPOOL, 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the

31st December.

For SWITZERLAND, 10 a.m., on Wednesday,

the 1st January.

For SHANGHAI.

For LIVERPOOL, at 9 a.m., on Thursday,

the 2nd January.

For WOKING, at 9 a.m., on Thursday,

the 2nd January.

For LIVERPOOL, at 9 a.m., on Friday,

the 3rd January.

For LIVERPOOL, at 9